

Appl. No. 10/072,855  
Reply to Office Action of May 14, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 81751.0026

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-15 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,469,356.

Applicants file a terminal disclaimer herewith. The Applicants note that no other rejections are mentioned in the Office Action for claims 1-15. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-15 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6793 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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